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Dear Mr Harrison

Thanks for the Tranell or -
In reading the letter - I wished
it had been in The Tribune -
for a larger circulation and a
wider influence. but I have
just glanced at my Semi Weekly
T. and see you have sent a
letter there - which I have not
yet read. I am convinced
that we are to have all that turmoil
in Congress and the Country over
again - not the War - and it all
comes from the unwisdom of the
way in which reconstruction
was conceived - begun and
carried out - "Conciliation" is
impossible - I know the South well -
and the hate of the north there is as
rancorous and well nigh as uni-
versal - as of the Christians - by
the Turks - or Day - as of the English
by the Irish - and that is like nitric
acid! It is the great point to spread
all through the north, correct infor-
mation on this - Truly y^r. Neal Dow



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



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